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## REMARKS:

The claims in the application remain 1-28.

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant elects Group III, Claims 1, 2, 7-9, 13 and 14, drawn to the combination of <u>clamping</u> (<u>not</u> driving) means and a member 14 having an inclined surface (reference is being made to preferred embodiments illustrated in the drawings of the present application).

This election is being made with traverse for the following reasons.

All pending Claims 1-28 were found to <u>possess</u> unity of invention during international searching, where only <u>trivial</u> distinctions were found between Claims 1 <u>and</u> 2 (and method Claims 21 and 22) <u>not</u> warranting a lack of unity objection (continuation sheet of Form PCT/ISA/210); all claims were searched <u>without</u> effort justifying an additional fee. In this regard, it is respectfully pointed out M.P.E.P. Appendix Al Annex B(c) cited at the bottom of page 2 of the Office Action, relates to raising lack of unity <u>before</u> international searching at the <u>PCT</u> stage, <u>not</u> after <u>entering</u> U.S. national phase where <u>M.P.E.P. § 1893.03(d)</u> applies.

In any event, it is respectfully submitted all <u>dependent</u> claims should be in condition for allowance, upon allowance of an <u>independent</u> generic claim. Furthermore, it is respectfully pointed out Claims 15 and 18-20 have <u>not</u> been listed among Groups I-VI in the Office Action. Clarification is respectfully requested.

## Early favorable action is earnestly

Respectfully submitted,

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